

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (original) A luminaire comprising:

a main reflector with a light emission window;

a counter reflector positioned opposite to the main reflector;

means for accommodating at least one electric lamp positioned in between the main reflector and the counter reflector,

characterized in that the counter reflector is provided with a light-transmitting cover which is positioned at a side of the counter reflector facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp, and which cover has a light-entry face exposed to the light emission window, and which cover has a light-exit surface at the side facing away from the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.

2. (original) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the counter reflector consists of a reflective coating provided on a side of the cover facing towards the means for accommodating the at least one electric lamp.

3. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim ~~1-or-2~~, characterized in that the cover is an optical waveguide.

4. (original) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the cover is connected to the counter reflector via suspension means.

5. (original) A luminaire as claimed in claim 4, characterized in that the cover essentially only contacts the counter reflector with its suspension means.

6. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim ~~4-or-5~~, characterized in that the suspension means are formed by an outer edge of the counter reflector.

7. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim ~~4-or-5~~, characterized in that the cover is partly coated with a reflective layer on a side of the cover facing towards the means for accommodating the at least one lamp.

8. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim ~~1-or-2~~, characterized in that the cover is provided with a light-outcoupling element.

9. (original) A luminaire as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the light-outcoupling element is chosen from the group consisting of a lens, a prism, a diffuser body, and combinations thereof.

10. (original) A luminaire as claimed in claim 9, characterized in that the diffuser body is provided at a side of the cover facing away from the counter reflector, which diffuser body is partly recessed in the cover.

11. (currently amended) A luminaire as claimed in claim 1 ~~or 2~~, characterized in that an edge of the cover is coated with a color filter.